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OPNAV FORM 3820-2 (REV. 6-53)

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SUBJECT PANAMA: Merchant Marine: S/S ANDROS SEA	

BRIEF (FOR REPORTS OF MORE THAN PAGE, ENTER CAREFUL SUMMARY).

The S/S ANDROS SEA is a new tanker of the Panamanian Merchant Fleet. She was built in Baltimore, Maryland during 1953. The vessel is owned by the Santander Compania Naviera, S. A., registered in Panama 20 June 1953 and chartered to the Standard Oil Company. The ANDROS SEA arrived in the port of San Francisco 4 January 1954 and departed 11 January 1954.

- Encl: (1) Photograph of the ANDROS SEA taken at San Francisco, California on 5 Jan 1954. Broadside. One print and negative.
(2) Photograph of the ANDROS SEA taken at San Francisco, California on 5 Jan 1954. Broadside aft. One print and negative.

1. Ship Characteristics.

- a. Single screw steam vessel.
- b. Tonnage: Net 11589; Gross 18713; Dwt 29371.
- c. Dimensions: Length overall 644' 7"; Beam 84'; Loaded draft 33' 2".

2. Propulsion.

- a. Number of boilers - 2. Number of screws - 1.
- b. Bunker Capacity - 2192.16 tons.
- c. Normal cruising speed - 16.25 knots.

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3. History.

- a. Where and when built: Baltimore, Maryland 1953.
- b. Owner: Santander Compania Naviera S. A.
- c. Port of Registry: Panama, 20 June 1953.

4. Personnel.

- a. Officers and men - 29.
- b. Passenger capacity - 0.

5. Radio Call Letters. H P F G.6. Special Equipment. Radio telephone unit. Commercial radar.7. Condition. Ship was very clean and in good material condition.**CONFIDENTIAL****CONFIDENTIAL**